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## **HELP FRISCO'S 'GREEN' REPUTATION GROW; PLANT ROOTS DURING ARBORFEST**

(October 7, 2005) Help the City of Frisco put down new roots! Frisco's Urban Forestry Board is hosting its annual Arborfest Celebration on Saturday, November 5 at the Preston North Park, 5400 Preston North Drive – just north of Lebanon.

Residents are invited to help plant trees, beginning at 9 a.m., at the new, neighborhood park.

Just this year, the City of Frisco has planted nearly 1400 new trees on city owned properties. Last year, the city planted nearly 1500 new trees throughout Frisco.

Frisco's Urban Forestry Board hosts Arborfest to help the City of Frisco maintain its "Tree City USA" status, which was first awarded to Frisco in 2004.

Tree City USA is a community improvement program sponsored by the National Arbor Day Foundation in cooperation with the National Association of State Foresters, USDA Forest Service, U.S. Conference of Mayors and National League of Cities.

"Tree Cities" must meet certain standards, including appointing a board, adopting a tree care ordinance, establishing a community forestry program and holding an Arbor Day Observance to receive national recognition.

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